

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in acknowledging a significant milestone in the history of a blessed religious institution that has come to play an important role in the lives of many Morehouse, Missouri, residents; and

Whereas, Morehouse Assembly of God held its first service on September 25, 1954, in a building on Beech Street with the Reverend George Hill officiating; and

Whereas, Morehouse Assembly of God began Sunday school and regular worship services on October 3, 1954, soon after the church set its vision toward purchasing property on which to build a church; and

Whereas, on May 31, 1955, a lot located on Scott Street was purchased with \$200.00 from the Morehouse Assembly of God's General Fund and \$500.00 was given by the Cape Girardeau Section; and

Whereas, Morehouse Assembly of God moved up in its affiliation with the Assemblies of God, was recognized as a Pioneer Assembly by the Southern Missouri District, and voted to become a dependent Assembly on February 24, 1957; and

Whereas, the Women's Missionary Council formed on October 19, 1960, since which time its members have made quilts for missionaries and have been involved in various other fund raising projects for the church, children's home, and other mission projects; and

Whereas, over the years, Morehouse Assembly of God has continued to upgrade its facilities and today it supports more than six missionaries and raises considerable funds for Light for the Lost each year; and

Whereas, known, admired, and respected throughout the community as a divine proclaimer of faith and as a friend to those in need, Morehouse Assembly of God, pastored by the Reverend John Goss, continues a fine tradition through commitment to meeting the spiritual needs of its members, changing with the times, and looking ahead to a glorious future with God; and

Whereas, the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, October 31, 2004, at Morehouse Assembly of God, where the keynote address will be given by the Reverend James McHaffie, Southeast Missouri District Assembly of God Missions Director:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to the entire congregation of Morehouse Assembly of God upon this special anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Morehouse Assembly of God.

Offered by _____
Representative Lanie G. Black, III
District No. 161

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4267, adopted October 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker